TAX COLLECTOR IN ROLE OF AUCTIONEER

Annual Sale of Property in Arrears for Taxes Inaugurated.

WILL CONTINUE FOR TEN DAYS

Mr. E. G. Davis, in Opening the Sale, Said District Was to Be Congratulated in Having So Many Buyers Present-Five Lots Sold at \$3,500 Each,

The annual sale of property in arrear for taxes since November 1 of last year began yesterday in the office of the Collector of Taxes in the District Building Taxes due for the first half of the present fiscal year or prior to that time have been listed under the law and will be sold to the highest bidder during the next ten days.

The sale is conducted by Mr. Charles W. Collins, Deputy Collector, who acts as auctioneer. Among those present at the opening of the sale were Mersrs. C. H. Wiltsie, of Rochester, N. Y.; G. A. Kappell, of Chicago; William H. Manogue, Malcolm Hufty, J. Thompson, Capt S. C. Domer, James F. Hood, J. B. Nichols, and H. P. Slater.

Collector Davis Makes a Speech.

Mr. E. G. Davis, Collector of Taxes, in opening the sale, said the District was to be congratulated in having so large a number of buyers present. He said the object of the sale was to dispose of the property and to give the municipality the benefit of the proceeds. Mr. Davis expressed the opinion that all the property offered would find purchasers, and that the District would be relieved from bid ding in so large an amount as in recent

Mr. Davis then outlined the rules which would govern the sale, emphasizing especially the regulation that each buye should at the close of the sale each day deposit with the auctioneer an amount equal to the aggregate of his purchases. He suggested that it was best, in order to avoid daily deposits, that each one should deposit a lump sum equal to his intended purchases during the entire sale.

Objects to Farce Bidding.

Mr. Davis called attention to what he termed "farce bidding." He said that in former years it had been customary for persons to bid up some of the pieces of in connection with the death of Charles ple, on one occasion an item of tax of against the road. \$10, he said, was bid up to something like \$30,000. This, he said, tended to detract from the dignity of the place and the occasion, and he requested that those participating in the sale refrain from such procedure this year.

The first piece of property offered was bid in by Mr. Wiltsie, but in spite of what Mr. Davis had said competition soon started the bidding. Five lots in square 4, value of the defendant Pulies is represented by uable pieces of property, were offered, on which the overdue taxes, with penalties and expenses, ranged from \$18 to \$50, and Messrs. Wiltzie and Thompson, the latter representing the investment company, began to bid against one another. Within a few minutes each lot was bid-up to \$3,500, and they were announced as sold to Mr.

The latter was not so successful a little while later when sublot 17, square 42, with accrued taxes and expenses of \$13.42, was

e clerk recorded a bid of \$54,000, and the lot went to Mr. Wiltsie.

Payment of Surplus,

Under the law governing tax sales the surplus bid over and above the tax and expenses is not paid, unless after two years the holder of the certificate wishes to avail himself of the privilege of taking out a tax deed. Then the surplus must be paid, and it passes eventually over to the owner of the lot as the purchase price of the property.

Mr. Davis yesterday in commenting up-on the bidding up of the taxes to such fabulous sums said it was a question whether these gentlemen were not laying themselves liable to breach of contract. "Suppose," he said, "a suit should be filed to compel the bidders to carry out their bids at the end of two years and take their deeds after paying the surplus bid, how would the courts decide?" Mr. Davis thought it was a poor rule which would not work both ways, and he intimated that some of these ready bidders might wake up some morning without cash to make good their rash ventures. In other words, the courts of the Dis-

trict may be called upon to decide whether a person bidding in a delinquent tax is not required by law to make good at the end of two years to pay up and take out his tax deed.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

James Harvey Found Unconscious in Anacostia Freight Yards.

Pleeding from innumerable cuts abou his head, James Harvey, a resident of Prince George County, Md., was found lying unconscious beside the railroad tracks in the Anacostia freight yards zhortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning by James Loveless, a laborer. He was removed to the Washington Asylum Hos-pital in the patrol wagon. His injuries

It is thought that Harvey was struck by one of the early morning freight trains.

Some trouble was experienced by the police in establishing the injured man's identity, and it was not until a late hour yesterday afternoon that his name was known. His relatives have been notified

PUMPING STATION BIDS.

Contract for Switchboards Awarded to Johnson & Morton.

The District Commissioners have reecived from the Electrical Engineer a zehedule of the eight proposals for switchhoards for the Trumbull Street Pumping Station. He recommends that the contract for the two boards be awarded to Johnson & Morton at the price named in their proposal \$2.415. So far as the department knows the firm is a re-liable one and capable of making the boards in accordance with the specifica-

The alternative bld of \$2,300 of the Genral Electric Company is not according to the specifications, and the Electrical Eq-gineer says it should not be considered. The company proposes to furnish instru-ments not recommended by the Electrical Department of the District and to are range the switches and instruments dif-ferently from the plans.

ferently from the plans.

Mr. W. A. McFarland, Superintendent of the Water Department, has concurred in the recommendation that the contract Mrs. should be awarded to Johnson & Morton. case.

NOT ENTITLED TO REFUND.

Auditor's Report Upon the Demand of the Corcoran Estate.

Mr. C. F. Wellard, attorney for the W. W. Corcoran estate, recently requested the Dirtrict Commissioners to refund the amount paid on April 10, 1859, in excess of the revised assessments against lot ? and the west part of lot 2, square 752. Mr. J. W. Daniel, the special arsessmen

clerk, reported upon the application, and suggested that the matter be referred to the Auditor for his consideration and re-

Mr. & T. Petry, the Auditor, has now Mr. 1. T. Fetty, the Auditor, has now submitted to the Commissioners a statement in which he says. "The request of Attorney Wolland that the District take upon itself the task of scarching its records in order to assertain whether they show indebtedness to his clients is unusual, and one which good administration would constrain the Commissioners to deny, even were there reason to believe that such it debtedness existed, which, however, is not

782, was not raid by the late W. W. Cor-ceran until April 10, 1880, it is clear that he could not bave demanded a drawba-k under the act of June 27, 1879, and also equally clear that his estate is not now entitled to a refund, as claimed by its legal representative.
"I therefore recommend that the claim be disallowed."

This recommendation the Commission-

NEGROES ON TRIAL FOR CONSPIRACY

Alleged Plot to Blackmail Capital Traction Company.

George McGoines Said to Have Offered to Sell Evidence in Damage Case-Companion Claims to Be Attorney.

The trial of Llewellyn W. Pulies and George McGoines, both colored, on a charge of conspiracy was begun yesterday n Criminal Court No. 1 before Justice Anderson, and will be resumed this morn-

The specific charge against them is that they endeavored to secure \$300 from the Capital Traction Company for testimony property to fabulous prices. For exam- Thomas, colored, in case suit was brought

It is explained that Thomas was killed. April 14, 1901, at the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventeenth Street. In September defendants visited Mr. Dun-lop, one of the attorneys of the Capital Traction Company, and offered to testify

The defendant Pubes is represented by Messrs. Thomas L. Jones and W. Calvin Chase, and McGoines by Mr. Thomas L. Mackey. The Government is represented by Assistant District Attorney Thomas C. Taylor.

Attorney Dunlop's Story. The most important testimony given

was by Mr. George T. Dunlop, one of the attorneys of the railroad, who avers that he heard the proposition to testify in favor of the railroad made by McGoines. offered. Bidding began moderately, but soon the gentleman from the Empire State and the one from the District of Columbia were testing their nerve capacity by calling off bids among the thousands of dollars. The former stopped at \$25,000, and the lot was knocked off to Mr. Wiltsie.

Within five minutes another contest was started over \$76,35 against part of lot 2, somare 43. When the excitement was over

Offered to Disappear.

He is alleged to have stated that he yould give evidence favorable to the railroad company, or if necessary, would disappear and not appear at the trial It is stated that he signed a written statement incorporating this proposition. The defence of Pulles will be that he was only a witness to the agreement the capacity as attorney for McGoines;

WILL OF ROBERT H. GUNNELL.

Leaves Estate to Wife Conditioned on Her Not Remarrying.

The will of Robert H. Gunnell, dated May 12, 1896, was filed for probate yesterday. He leaves to his wife, Mrs. Caroline Gunnell, all his estate, for life or so long as she remains unmarried. It is directed that she receive the income for the maintenance and education of their children. She is, however, empowered to sell any or all of the property, if it becomes becessary.

Upon the death or remarrying of Mrs. Gunnell, it is directed that the estate shell be divided equally among the four children.

CHILD FATALLY BURNED.

Was Playing With Box of Matches During Mother's Absence. Winfrede Burton, twenty-one month

old, was fatally burned at her home, 316 Street northwest, yesterday morning as the result of playing with a box of fnatches during the absence of her mother. who was in an adjoining room. Before the mother could reach the child be clothing was a mass of flames ard she was frightfully burned about the head and Dr. Battle was hurriedly summoned and

he applied a soothing preparation, after which an ambulance was summoned and the little one was removed to the Emergency Hospital for treatment. The gur geoms at the hospital worked hard to have the little one's life, but in spite of their efforts the child died. The affair has completely prostrated the

mother, who is herself now under the physicians' care.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Augustus C. Durchin, of Chicago, and Annabelle Hughes, of the District of Co-

Robert Edglin and Lizzie Williams. Connie Gordon and Rebecca Dodson, James E. Sheahan and Catherine R Gabrin Ernest Ball, District of Columbia, and Charles Boyle and Marie Bloom, Mandamoro White and Harriet Ann

Henry Ford and Alberta Woodland. Henry E. Glotzbach and Ida M. Fling. Thomas Warring and Clara M. Pilgrim. Maurice Enright and Katherine Ann

Boylan. Clarence Frederick Wyckoff, of Ithaca N. Y., and Maude DeWitt Talmage, Dis-trict of Columbia.

The Prisoner Discharged.

George Robey, charged in the Police Court yesterday wit " carrying a concealed wenpon, was discharged by Judge Scott. Mrs. Emma Birch was complainant in the

DISTRICT COURT RECORD.

Equity Court No. 1. Justice Hagner-17,572, Filbert vs. Crawford; reference to auditor ordered. 19,599, Banks vs. Beach; sale decreed, Fulton, Edwards & Lyon, trustees, to sell.

Equity Court No. 2, Justice Bradley-3,222, Goldsborough vs. Macfarland; restraining order returnable April 23, 1902. (Cal. 32) Kuhn vs. Russell; on hearing-23,149, Railway Equipment and Publication Company vs. Payne; leave to amend bill granted.

Circuit Court No. 1. Chief Justice Bingam-United States (194 vs. 44,416) vs. Clegg et al.; jury sworn as to Clegg and Surety Company; verdict for plaintiff for \$3,032.97. Hyde (38 vs. 144.279) vs. Cox; same jury; on trial. Circuit Court No. 2, Justice Clabaugh—

332. Barnach vs. Anacostia and Potoma River Railroad Company; Jury sworn and verdict for plaint'ff; \$400 judgment there-on etc., at defendant's cost. 14,405, Bennett et al, vs. National Union; jury sworn. 45,2-7. Smith, administratrix, vs. George-tows and Tenleytown Railway Company and District of Columbia; motion of and District of Columbia; motion of plaint's in open court for leave to file amended declaration, granted. Probate Court, Justice Barnard—Estate of John Weil; petition of executrix to be

illowed to substitute special bonds; order allowing executrix to substitute special and. Estate of John L. Denbam; will, and signature of two witnesses proved by third witness; order admitting will to produte and record as a will of real estate. Estate of John Reid; order of publication in "Washington Law Reporter" and the "Star" issued; return day, May 12, 1962. Estate of George H. Utermehle, verdict sustaining will. Es-tate of Henrich T. Rinck et al.; order appointing Louise E. W. Rinck guardian: appointing Louize E. W. Rinck guardian; bond \$500. Estate of Edith A. Cowl, minor; petition of Benjamin G. Cowl for ap-pointment as guardian. Estate of Tim-othy O'Connor; additional bend filed. Es-tate of Lena A. Rinck minor; petition of Louise E. W. Rinck for appointment as guardian. Estate of George J. Johnson; will dialed Discounter 25, 1901. naming John will dated December 25, 1901, naming John A. Lutterell and Robert M. Richards ex-ecutors, filed. Estate of Nancy D. Elshop; will proven by witnesses. Estate of Olive S. Batsford; inventory of money and in-ventory of personal estate filed. Estate of Herman Mehler; petition of Katherine Mehler for protate and record of will and

publication in 'Washington Law Report-er' and Times issued; return day, May 12, 1902. 12, 1902.
Criminal Court No. 1—Justice Anderson
—23,129. United States vs. George Pery
and Elma Wetzel, false pretences; nolle
prosequi; Wetzel discharged 23,216; United States vs. George McGoines and Lle-Wellyn W. Pulies, conspiracy: jury sworn.

Criminal Court No. 2—Justice Barnard—23,170, United States vs. Isaac Tonstal, alias Samuel D. Smith, Jarceny; jury sworn.

thony; placed at end of calendar. Peck et al. vs. Haley et al.; continued. Jack-sen & Sharp Co. vs. Fay; argument con-cluded by Mr. E. S. Douglass for appel-The Consolidated Quarry Company et al. vs. Lipscomb; docketed and dismissed with costs on motion of Mr. Philip Walker. Crandall et al. vs. Mr. Philip Walker. Crandall et al. vs. Lynch: argument commenced by Mr. Thomas M. Fields for appellants, 10:45. Argument continued by Mr. G. H. John-son for appellee, 12:03. Argument con-tinued by Mr. A. A. Birney for appellee, 12:15. Argument concluded by Mr. Thomas. 12:15. Argument concluded by Mr. Thomas M. Fields for appellants, 12:50. Parsons vs. John Hancock Mutual Life Insuran y Company; argument commenced by Mr. S

T. Thomas for appellant 1 p. m. Equity suits filed—23.223, 16 re Ada Dennis Gilbert: petition for appointment of a committee. 23,224, Ella Q. Slater vs. Noel Slater: maintenance. 23,225, George A. Armes vs. Annie Campbell and Duncan Campbell: injunction and receiver. 23,226, William Reid vs. Robert Reid et al., par-

Law suits filed-45,331, Charles R. Cover vs. the Southern Ruilway Company; damages, \$20,000. 45,332, Gwendolen G. Barnacle, by her next friend, James K. Barna-cle, vs. Anacostia and Potomac River cle, by her next friend, James K. Barna-cle, vs. Anacostia and Potomac River Railway Company, a corporation, dam-ages, \$1,000, 45,333, Upton H. Balsley vs. Telephone Company of America, a cor-poration, account \$505.

TAX PENALTY STANDS.

Owner Said to Have Been Aware of Error Made in Assessment.

Mr. J. S. Wiggins, of 469 M Street northeast, recently wrote to the District Commissioners, requesting permission to pay taxes due on lot 117, square 1,051, on tender of the principal without interest and

Mr. E. W. W. Griffin, the Assistant Assessor, has reported that the property was assessed in the wrong name, but with the knowledge of the owner, and that the latter should have seen to it that the property was properly recorded on the ooks of the Assessor's office. In view of these facts, Mr. Griffin recommends that the request be not granted.

SPEED LIMIT VIOLATORS.

Ninety-seven Persons Taken Into Cus tody During Month of March.

An interesting statement was made public yesterday by Major Sylvester, showing the number of arrests made by the men of his department during the month of March of persons exceeding the city's speed limits. According to the statement here were ninety-seven citizens in the oils, including eleven chauffeurs of automobiles, thirty-five cases of fast driving,

and fifty-one bicyclists.

Despite the fact that the bicyclists captured were of the largest number, the chauffeurs are rapidly forging ahead ac-cording to the police officials, and unless they run their machines according to the law, will during the present month more than pass the number of bicyclists taken

Wants Check Which Accompanied Bid. The Diem & Wing Paper Company, of, lineinnati, O., recently wrote to the Disrict Commissioners, asking in reference to a certified check for \$200 which accompanied a bid for furnishing the District government paper. The property clerk has reported that there is no reason why

the deposit should not be returned The Death Record.

The following deaths for twenty-four nours were reported at the Health De partment up to noon yesterday: Catherine Wilkinson, 88 years. William Bloom, 80 years, Mary Edwards Beale, 75 years, Sarah Cromelien, 70 years. Frederick J. Winckelman, 64 years,

Essex Douglass, 60 years. Emma J. Wheat, 57 years. George S. Anthony, 55 years. William H. McKnew, 46 years, William Corndon, 40 years. Catherine A. Jardine, 39 years. Mamie Foster, 27 years. Taoyao H. Sun, 23 years. Monroe L. Richold, 19 years. Nora Prector, 4 years. Marie Howard, 7 months. Clifton Rollins, 7 months. Ellen Wheatly, 3 months, Jerome Burrows, 1 month.

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WORK OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY IN MARCH

Ranks Second in Country for Prosecutions.

GOLD MEDALS FOR POLICEMEN

To Be Awarded to the Two Securing Largest Number of Convictions for Cruelty in Each Precinct-Cash Prizes for Articles on Humane Work.

The regular monthly meeting of the excutive committee of the Washington Hunane Society was held Monday. A large number of the members were present. Mrs. Kennedy made an interesting reort on the number of prosecutions for cruelty to animals made by other humans societies throughout the United States, as ompared with the work of the local so-

clety, and it was found that the Washing ton society stood second on the list, The society received a doration of \$1,000 nd it was decided to appropriate part of this money for the purchase of gold medals to be awarded to the officers of the regular police force securing the largest imber of convictions in cases of cruelty during the year beginning April 14.

Gold Medals for Policemen.

There are ten police precincts, and the plan is to award two medals in every precinct-one of the value of \$50 and one o \$30-to the two officers securing the larg est and next largest number of convictions. This will accorb \$500 of the dona

The \$200 balance will be offered as prizes for written articles relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals, the promotion of kindness to animals, etc. It will be divided into prices of \$25 each, which will be offered each month for the est article received that month until he \$200 has been awarded.

for letters testimentry. Estate of Robert H. Gunnell: will dated May 12, 1896, ham-ing Caroline Gunnell executrix, with no affidavits filed. Estate of Emily Brooks; This contest is now open to all. The conditions are that the articles must not be more than 400 words in length and that renunciation of J. Hurly Brooks; order of all articles submitted shall belong to the Humane Society for publication if it is sestred to use them. A committee se-lected from the editorial staffs of Washngton papers will decide what articles re entitled to the award.

The articles should be addressed to the president of the Humane Society, Warder Building, Washington, D. C., and signed with the name and address of the writer nd submitted not laser than the last da

of each month.

The unhappy condition of the old elephant at the Zoo was reported by an agent of the society. He stands confined by one foot with a chaim about twenty-four inches in length. He is said to be desperate and dangerous and cannot be exercised without the essistance of the entire force at the Zoon A bill is befor Congress to build a stockade, or enclos ere, of sufficient area to enable him t move about. It was the opinion of th society that his condition should be al-leviated by more comfortable captivity or

Summary of Work During March. . The following is a summary of the worl

of the society for the month ending Mare 31: Animal examinations, 604; number o cases investigated, 215; remedied withou prosecution, 164; prosecuted, 51; con victed, 51; acquitted, 0; cases of animal unfit to work, 50; cases of animals aban doned to die, 1; animals killed by the agent, 20 horses and 1 dog; cases of beat-ing or whipping, 5; cases of over-loading, 1; driving when galled, 8 driving when lame, 14; lack of food or shelter, 2; cases to be investigated 4 cases continued, 4; number of cases a sisted by police, 1.

Children's Cases Investigated.

The number of children's cases investi cated numbered 30, in which 38 childre e involved. The followin was made: Sent to Industrial Home School, 1; Home for Foundlings, 1; com-mitted to Board Children's Guardians, 1; cases amicably adjusted, 19; still under investigation, 6.

Small Animals Humanely Put to Death The report of the agent who has in harge the collection of the small and mals was as follows: Number of eats humanely put to death, 97; number of kittens humanely put to death, 71; num-ber of dogs humanely put to death, 6 Total, 274.

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W. F. KIRWAN'S REMAINS.

Nephew Arrives From Derby, Conn., to Take Charge of Them.

Mr. W. F. Kirwan, nephew of Jame Kirwan, of Derby, Conn., who died Monday afternoon at the Emergency Hospital. came to Washington yesterday to takharge of the remains. The widow and laughter of the deceased are now a Santa Cruz, Cal. They have been notified of his death. In deference to a wish exrersed by Mr. Kirwan, it is said his body my be buried in this city.

An attorney, a member of a society to which Mr. Kirwan belonged, and who be ame interested in the latter at the hor came interested in the latter at the hos-pital, has Mr. Kirwan's will, which he states was made just prior to his death. This will and other papers of the de-ceased will probably be turned over this morning to Mr. W. F. Kirwan, and by him sent to the widow in California. It is said that Mr. Kirwan leaves a considerble estate, consisting of a large tract of and near Santa Cruz, Cal., real estate in hat city, and personal property. Mr. W. F. Kirwan is here for the purpose of traightening out these matters and to ar tor the funeral.

Mr. Kirwan came to Washington on the id instant. He became ill on the train and was immediately sent to the hospital pon arrival.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Cloudy today and tomorrow; rising tem-erature; fresh to brisk westerly winds TEMPERATURE

THE SUN AND MOON. un rises...5:25 A.M. Sun sets...6:36 P.M. Moon sets..... THE TIBE TABLE,

STREET LIGHTING.

AMUSEMENTS. National—"The Widow Jones," May Ir-win, afternoon and evening. Columbia—"Quo Vadis," evening. Chase's—Polite vaudeville, afternoon

Chase's—Polite vaudeville, afternoon and evening.

Lafayette—"The Little Pilgrims," afternoon and evening.

Academy—"The Merry Tramps," the Lilliputians, evening.

Kernan's—Dainty Duchess Company, afternoon and evening.

Empire—Polite vaudeville, afternoon and evening.

EXCURSIONS.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernor t 10 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. Norfolk and Washington steamers for ort Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p. m. Trains leave Pennsylvania Avenue a Thirteen-and-a-balf Street for Alexandria and Arlington every half hour. Moun Vernon hourly, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES.

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EQUITY SUIT GROWS OUT OF KRETOL TROUBLES

Proceedings Against Mrs. Campbell Instituted.

Major Armes, the Plaintiff, Alleges He Traded Some Real Estate for Stock in Company.

The value of 303 shares of the stock of

the Kretol Chemical Company is made the

basis of proceedings in equity entered yesterday by Major George A. Armes against Mrs. Annie Campbell and Dencau Campbell. It appears from the complaint that Maor Armes traded some real estate to Mrs. Campbell for 363 shares of Kretol stock.

the contract being made upon represen tations concerning the worth of the stock alleged to have been made by Mrs. Campbell. The real estate is described as part of lot 20 in the subdivision of the estate of Giles Dyer, near Tenleytown,

Sale Based on Transfer of Stock.

Major Armes states that in November 1901, be, relying on the representations of Mrs. Campbell, conveyed to her the property in question in consideration of the assignment to him of 303 shares of the stock of the Kretol Chemical Company, which paid a dividend of 6 per cent on the par value, which made 12 per cent on the price at which the stock usually

He also says she professed entire ac-He aise says she professed entire acquaintance with the affairs of the company and represented it as making profits which would justify the payment of such dividends, and that such profits would likely continue in the future. These representations, Major Armes states, "were in all respects false and fraudulent." The ourt is asked to set aside the transfer of stock and direct a reconveyance of the real estate to the complainant. Messrs. Ralston & Siddons are named as counsel for the complainant.

NEGRO HELD FOR ASSAULT.

Cortez Simms Alleged to Have Fractured His Wife's Skull.

Detective Sergeant Peck and Policeman Rowe, of the Third precinct, yesterday morning took into custody Cortez Simms, a negro, thirty-five years old, whom they locked up at the Third precinct station-

house on the charge of seriously assault-ing his wife, Kate Simms.

The alleged assault was committed more than two weeks ago in O'Brien's Court northwest during a quarrel. The affair, however, was kept from the police, and it was not until several days ago, when the woman's condition became crit-ical, that they learned of it. In the meantime the Simms woman was being treated by Dr. John W. Shaw, of 1453 Rhode Island Avenue, for a cut on her head, and it is now said that she is suffering from a fracture at the base of



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Two special values in Wash Goods opened yesterday for today's selling. They are just the kind you'll be wanting now. They represent 115 pieces divided into two lots:

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A large display of ribbons in a big variety of new spring colorings, ha-cluding white and black—the kinds are such as soft satin taffetas, in plain and polka dot effects—metallic

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